

District Court Southern District of Texas, Houston Division District Court Docket No. 4:23-cv-02847  
 Short Case Title The Woodlands Pride, Inc. v. Ken Paxton  
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